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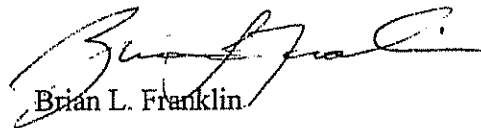
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Re: **In Re: '318 Patent Infringement Litigation**
C.A. No. 05-356 (KAJ) (D. Del.) (consolidated) – 30(b)(6) Deposition

Dear Kurt:

Barr will be producing a witness on April 18, 2006, to discuss sales and marketing issues, as described in topics 5 and 6 of Plaintiffs' 30(b)(6) deposition notice for a March 30, 2006 deposition, as well as Barr's document retention policy. Please inform me by the end of the day tomorrow whether Plaintiffs are available.

Very truly yours,



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